

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BOB LAKE, on January 15, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Dave McAlpin

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 185, 1/15/2009
Executive Action: HB 24; HB 180

HEARING ON HB 185

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:43 REP. BILL NOONEY (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 185, Allow tax deduction for other states college saving plans.

[EXHIBIT](#)(tah09a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:24 Rep. Tom McGillvray

00:06:00 Jill Tripp, Missoula financial planner and parent

[EXHIBIT](#)(tah09a02)

00:21:49 Leif Wicklund, Bozeman student

[EXHIBIT](#)(tah09a03)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:34 Stuart Doggett, College Savings Bank

00:31:52 Ed Jasmin, former banker and former member of Montana Board of Regents

Informational Testimony:

00:35:05 Robin Graham, Chief Financial Officer, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:53 Rep. Sonju

00:36:15 Rep. Nooney

00:36:20 Rep. Sonju

00:36:29 Rep. Nooney

00:36:35 Rep. Hamilton

00:36:49 Robin Graham

00:37:00 Rep. Hamilton

00:37:05 Robin Graham

00:37:24 Rep. Cohenour
00:38:10 Robin Graham
00:38:55 Rep. Cohenour
00:39:07 Robin Graham
00:39:33 Rep. Cohenour
00:40:00 Robin Graham
00:40:19 Rep. Sonju
00:40:32 Robin Graham
00:41:12 Rep. Sonju
00:41:31 Robin Graham
00:41:37 Rep. Sonju
00:41:57 Rep. Wiseman
00:42:04 Rep. Nooney
00:42:26 Rep. Wiseman
00:42:35 Rep. Nooney
00:42:52 Rep. Butcher
00:43:47 Robin Graham
00:44:20 Rep. Butcher
00:44:43 Robin Graham
00:44:58 Rep. Butcher
00:46:07 Robin Graham
00:46:34 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:46:55 Jill Tripp
00:46:59 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:47:36 Jeff Martin
00:47:46 Rep. Barrett
00:48:43 Jill Tripp
00:49:35 Rep. Barrett
00:49:44 Jill Tripp
00:49:59 Rep. Cohenour
00:50:43 Robin Graham
00:51:20 Rep. Cohenour
00:51:29 Robin Graham
00:51:35 Rep. Hoven
00:51:52 Robin Graham
00:52:28 Rep. Wiseman

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:05 Rep. Nooney

00:53:54 Chairman Lake announced executive action on HB 24 and HB 180. He also said that he and Rep. Jopek met with leadership about HB 2. This committee will wait until further reappraisal information is available, probably by the 10th to 15th of February, before considering HB 2.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 180

00:57:33 **Motion:** REP. POMNICHOWSKI moved that **HB 180 BE TABLED**.
She will bring a new bill to the committee later in the
session

00:58:25 Chairman Lake noted that this was a non-debatable
motion

Vote: Motion that **HB 24 BE TABLED** carried unanimously by voice
vote, with Rep. McAlpin voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 24

00:58:56 **Motion:** REP. TAYLOR moved that **HB 24 DO PASS**.

00:59:05 **Discussion:**

00:59:09 Rep. Wiseman

00:59:21 **Motion:** CHAIRMAN LAKE CALLED THE QUESTION ON **HB 24**.

00:59:44 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 24 DO PASS** carried unanimously by
voice vote, with Rep. McAlpin voting by proxy.

01:00:14 Chairman Lake announced that the committee would not
meet on Friday, Jan. 16.

ADJOURNMENT

01:00:40 Adjournment: 10:05 A.M.

JENNIFER O'LOUGHLIN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([tah09aad.pdf](#))